Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 106

RESOLUTION CHAPTER 162

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 106—Relative to the September 11, 2001, memorial.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 106, O'Connell. September 11, 2001, memorial.

This measure would request the Department of General Services to plant commemorative rose bushes near the east steps of the State Capitol along with the placement of a plaque memorializing those Californians who lost their lives on September 11, 2001.

WHEREAS, The catastrophic events of September 11, 2001, left our great nation in a state of unimaginable grief and changed our world forever; and

WHEREAS, All four hijacked planes were bound for California and carried more than 100 brave Californians who paid the ultimate price for our freedom; and

WHEREAS, These horrendous crimes have inflicted great pain and suffering that will last for generations by claiming the lives of innocent men, women, and children; and

WHEREAS, The families of these Californians will never be able to feel the touch of a spouse or a partner lost, know the dreams of a child lost, or benefit from the wisdom of a parent or grandparent lost; and

WHEREAS, There are an estimated 175 California families who will never recover from the loss of their loved ones but will look for constant reminders of their life together; and

WHEREAS, September 11, 2002, will mark the passage of one year since this tragic event; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring, That the Department of General Services is hereby requested to plant commemorative rose bushes near the east steps of the State Capitol along with the placement of a very small plaque memorializing those Californians who lost their lives on September 11, 2001; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit a copy of this resolution to the Director of General Services.